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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2172, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

MITSUMASA SUGIYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/161,401

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: DATABASE SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL
METHOD, AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Docket No. 00862.002478

Examiner: E. Colbert

Group Art Unit: 2172

Date: February 1, 2002

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	*** 15	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

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☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a __-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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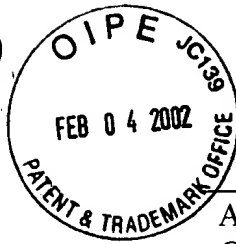
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The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2001, a timely Notice of Appeal from which was filed on December 5, 2001, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 4-6, 12, 23, 26, 29 and 30 to read as follows (a version of these claims, marked to show the changes, is appended):